

Students wishing to transfer from other colleges or universities must apply for admission in the regular way. Like all entering students, they will start work in the Junior Division but may apply for entrance to the Senior Division after one term.

Applications will be promptly considered but, since the number of students that can be admitted is limited, decisions may be postponed for comparative purposes.

The academic year begins in September; however, students may enter at the beginning of any quarter. The date a student plans to enter must be indicated on his application blank. If the arrival of a student is postponed for more than six weeks after this date, his application must come before the committee a second time. A new application and fee are required if the postponement defers entrance to the following year. Students who withdraw from the College without obtaining leave of absence must make application for re-admission.

Applicants should address all correspondence to the Registrar, Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

## **FEES**

The student body represents a wide cross-section of American life, economically as well as geographically. The sliding scale in the yearly fee which the College charges, makes it possible to admit students on the basis of all their qualifications for benefiting from, and contributing to the College. The fee for room, board, and tuition for the normal academic year of three quarters ranges from \$1200 to \$450 according to ability to pay. Those who can are expected to assume the full cost of their education. Others pay as large a fee as they can afford, taking into account the fact that a college education is an investment and is therefore not to be regarded merely as current expense. Every reduction is granted on the basis of need as shown by a confidential financial statement. The difference between the fee charged and cost is made up so far as possible through gifts to the College for Student Aid. The full fee of \$1200 represents approximately the average cost. This would be higher except that every student no matter whether he pays the minimum amount or the full fee makes a contribution toward paying for his education by the share he does in the community work.

The Admissions Committee judges applicants on their merit and makes its decisions independently of financial considerations. Unfortunately lack of endowment and the insufficiency of gifts re-